



Serial No. 10/040,420

Docket No. RD-28,007-1  
2857

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Radislav Alexandrovich Potyrailo et al. : Group Art Unit: 2857  
Serial No.: 10/040,420 : Examiner: M. Barbee  
Filed: January 9, 2002 :  
For METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT IN SCREENING :  
THROUGHPUT :

RECEIVED

JAN 22 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
[within 3 months of national, non-CPA filing or prior to 1st Office Action] no charge
- 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1)  
[before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution] no charge
- 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2)  
[before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution] \$180.00
- 4 Certification & Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)  
[On or before issue fee payment] \$180.00

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 37 CFR 1.98:

- 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 or Substitute together with copies of each identified document and a translation thereof or a concise explanation of each non-English language document or a Search Report from an International Searching Authority for a patent application filed via the Patent Cooperation Treaty or document(s) cited in the application or the priority application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

1-14-04  
Date of Depositmonica gentile  
Type or Print NameMona Gentile  
Signature

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of national, non-CPA filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
  - 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action, Allowance, or other action closing prosecution, whichever is earlier]; and
  - 8 The required Certification made in item 11 below; or
  - 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 15 below.
  - 10 37 CFR §1.97(d): [On or before issue fee payment]; and
    - a) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below; and
    - b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
  - 11 Certification *PP 535-553 of the cited reference  
Were listed in an earlier IDS  
not sent to the USPTO. AJC 1*
    - 12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
    - 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
  - 14 Payment of all applicable fees:
  - 15 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to the application to Deposit Account No. 07-0868. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

January 13, 2004

Date

**General Electric Company  
CRD Patent Docket Rm 4A59  
P.O. Box 8, Bldg. K-1  
Schenectady, New York 12301  
Customer Number: 006147**

Respectfully submitted,

**Attorney - Andrew J. Caruso  
Registration No. 48,520  
Phone: (518) 387-7354  
or (518) 387-7122**

FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
RD-28,007-1SERIAL NO.  
10/040,420

**SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
**LIST OF ITEMS**

Applicant  
Radislav Alexandrovich Potyrailo et al.Filing Date  
1/9/02      Group  
2857**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS & PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
A1						
A2						
A3						
A4						
A5						
A6						
A7						
A8						
A9						
A10						
A11						
A12						
A13						
A14						
A15						
A16						
A17						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
B1						
B2						

**OTHER INFORMATION** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	C1	Vandeginste, B.G.M., Massart, D.L., Buydens, L.M.C., Dejong, S., Lewi, P.J., and Smeyers-Verbeke, J., Handbook of Chemometrics and Qualimetrics, Part B., Elsevier, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, pp. 535-553, 1998.	RECEIVED JAN 22 2004 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
	C2		
	C3		
	C4		
	C5		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant